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SUBJ: ENERGY: INCREASE IN EXPORT TAX ON PETROLUEM PROUCTS

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1. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) RAISED EXPORT CHARGE ON MOTOR GASOLINE FROM \$3.50 TO \$4.25 PER BARREL AND ON MIDDLE DISTILLATES FROM \$3.50 TO \$4.00 PER BARREL. HEAVY FUEL OIL EXPORT TAX UNCHANGED AT \$3.00 PER BARREL.

2. TORONTO GLOBE AND MIAL OF JULY 1 QUOTED NEB SPOKESMAN AS SAYING INCREASE IS IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND REASON FOR LATEST INCREASE WAS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VALUE OF CANADIAN DOLLAR AND TO REFLECT INTERNATIONAL PRICES. ASKED TO COMMENT ON G & M STORY, NEB SOURCE CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF TAX INCREASES AND SAID SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS WERE "FAIR COMMENT" ON REASONS FOR TAX HIKE. SOURCE CLAIMED EXPORT TO U.S. OF REFINED CANADIAN CRUDE HAD INCREASED CONSIDERABLY DURING RECENT WEEKS AS STOCKS IN U.S. HAD DECLINED

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